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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of North Texas, Department of Sociology  
Associate Professor, 2012-present  
Graduate Program Co-Director, 2012-present

Assistant Professor, 2007-12  
Undergraduate Program Director, 2011-12

Bar-Ilan University, Israel, Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
Lecturer (equivalent to an Assistant Professorship), 2005-7

Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey, Department of Sociology  
Assistant Professor, 2003-5

Stanford University, Department of Sociology  
Graduate Instructor, 2001-3

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, Stanford University, 2003  
M.A., Sociology, Stanford University, 2000  
B.A., University of Virginia, Echols Interdisciplinary Scholar, 1998

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

**Globalization:** Studies of the social effects of globalization on developing countries, specifically on environmental issues, public libraries, religious change, and philanthropy

**Discourse Analysis:** Development of new methods of discourse analysis including automated text mining methods

**Sociological Theory:** Studies of the sociologists Marcel Mauss and Pierre Bourdieu, and of sociology's relations with other disciplines including psychology, cognitive science, and philosophy

**New Media:** Research on new media and its long-term effects on national and urban politics in the U.S.

## ARTICLES

### Globalization

2012. with Sarah Webb, Michelle Poulin, Ramesh Parajuli, Peter Fleming, Shikha Batra, and Diptee Neupane. "Public Libraries and Democratization in Three Developing Countries: Exploring the Role of Social Capital." Libri 62(1): 67-80.
2011. "What Has Globalization Done to Developing Countries' Public Libraries?" International Sociology 26(6): 746-768.
2011. "National Identity and the Informational Welfare State: Turkey and Malaysia Compared." The Information Society 27(3): 158-171.
2008. "Transnational Environmentalism at Europe's Boundaries: Identity Movements in Lithuania and Turkey." Current Sociology 56(6): 845-864.
2008. "Globalizations and the Transformation of Environmental Activism: Turkey since the 1980s." Globalizations 5(3): 433-447.
2006. "Cultural Models of Nature and Society: Reconsidering Environmental Attitudes and Concern." Environment and Behavior 38(4): 441-461.
2005. "Economic Dependency and Environmental Attitudes in Turkey." Environmental Politics 14(5): 648-66.
2005. "From Science to Multiculturalism: Postmodern Trends in Environmental Organizations." Global Environmental Politics 5(2): 88-113.

### Discourse Analysis

2009. "Culture and Embodied Cognition: Moral Discourses in Internet Support Groups for Overeaters." Social Forces 88(2): 643-669.
2004. "Speaking Together, Thinking Together? Exploring Metaphor and Cognition in a Shipyard Union Dispute." Sociological Forum 19(3): 405-33.
2003. "'Idea Hamsters' on the 'Bleeding Edge': Profane Metaphors in High Technology Jargon." Poetics 31(1): 1-22.

### Sociological Theory

2012. "Mauss's Lectures to Psychologists: A Case for Holistic Sociology." Journal of Classical Sociology 12(1) (forthcoming).
2012. "Psychological Sociology from Mauss to Wacquant—And Where We Go from Here." Theory & Psychology (forthcoming)

2009. "Why the Sociology of Morality Needs Bourdieu's Habitus." Sociological Inquiry 79(1): 98-114.
2007. "Theories of Embodied Knowledge: New Directions for Cultural and Cognitive Sociology?" Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior 37(2): 1-21.

#### New Media

2011. with Jessica Lynn Schuett. "Inter-organizational Digital Divide: Civic Groups' Media Strategies in the Trinity River Corridor Project." First Monday 16(11)
2011. with Alexander T. Williams. "New Media and the 'Anchor Baby' Boom." Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication 17(1): 60-76.

#### BOOKS

2007. Transnational Identity Politics and the Environment. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

#### CHAPTERS

2012. with Lindsey Johnson. "'Market Religions' and Postmodern Globalization Theory." In Samir Dasgupta and Peter Kivisto, eds. Sociology of Postmodernism.
2010. "Morality and Mind-Body Connections." In Steven Hitlin and Stephen Vaisey, eds. Handbook of the Sociology of Morality. Springer.
2009. "Sites of Globalization: The Social and Cultural Origins of Community Libraries." In Samir Dasgupta and Jan Nederveen Pieterse, eds. Politics of Globalization. London: Sage.
2008. "Globalization as Transnationalization and Hybridization: The Changing Face of Environmental Movements." In Samir Dasgupta, ed. Understanding the Global Environment. Pearson Education.
2008. "Figurative Speech and Cognition: A Metaphoric Analysis of a Shipyard Union Dispute." In Hank Johnston, ed. Culture, Social Movements, and Protest. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishers.
2001. with John Jost. "What We Do and Don't Know about the Functions of Social Representations." In Kay Deaux and Gene Philogene, eds. Representations of the Social. London: Blackwell.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2014. Entry on "Culture and Embodiment" in The International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2nd Edition, ed. Kees van Rees. Elsevier.

2012. Review of "National Belonging and Everyday Life." Michael Skey. American Journal of Sociology
2012. Entries on "Information Capitalism" and "Transnational Environmental Activism" in the Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization, ed. George Ritzer.
2012. Review of "Advertising and Cultural Politics in Global Times." Pamela Odih. Contemporary Sociology 41(3): 354-356.
2011. Review of "Habits of the Heartland: Small-Town Life in Modern America." Lyn C. MacGregor. American Journal of Sociology 116(4).
2009. "Cultural Sociology: Between Sociology and the 'Cultural Sciences.'" Invited commentary on "Cultural Sociology and Other Disciplines: Interdisciplinarity in the Cultural Sciences" by Diana Crane. Compass Interdisciplinary Virtual Conference.
2008. "Body, Psyche, and Culture in Durkheim, Mauss, and Alexander." Perspectives: Newsletter of the ASA Theory Section 30(2) June 2008: 11-13.
2007. "Locating the Body in Cultural Sociology: Durkheim on 'Organico-Psychic' Phenomena." Culture: Newsletter of the ASA Culture Section 21(3).
2007. "Globalization and Environmental Politics." In Encyclopedia of Earth. Cutler J. Cleveland, ed. Washington, DC: Environmental Information Coalition, National Council for Science and the Environment.
2004. "Education, Science, and Environmental Organizations." In Frank Biermann, Sabine Campe, and Klaus Jacob, eds. *Knowledge for the Sustainability Transition*. Global Governance Project: Berlin.

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

Race and Reciprocity: Inter-household Exchanges in a Multiracial Neighborhood (with Michelle Poulin, Caazena T. Hunter, and Joseph Comeau; revise and resubmit, Sociological Forum)

Global System Theory and "Market-friendly" Religion (with Lindsey Johnson)

Injustice Frames in Social Media (with Rada Mihalcea)

Practice Theory for Content Analysis

#### EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Editorial board member of the journals *Sociological Forum* and the *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*

Occasional reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Citizenship Studies*, *Comparative Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Environment & Behavior*, *Environmental Politics*, *Ethnicity & Health*, *Field Methods*, *Globalizations*, *Human Ecology Review*, *Information, Communication & Society International Research Journal of Library, Information and Archival Studies*, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of Rural and Community Development*, *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior*, *Mobilization*, *New Media & Society*, *Poetics*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Society & Natural Resources*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociological Theory*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociology Compass*, *Oxford University Press*, *Pine Forge Press*, *Routledge Books*

Chair of Suzanne Langer Prize Committee for ASA Culture Section Best Student Paper of 2008-2009

Chair of "Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion" regular session, 2010 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting

Reviewer for Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2009-12

Reviewer for National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Unit, 2010

Presider and discussant for Collective Behavior and Social Movements roundtable, 2012 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Discussant, "National Debt in the World System" Regular Paper Session, 2011 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting

Invited commentator for 2009 Compass Interdisciplinary Virtual Conference "Breaking Down Barriers"

Member of American Sociological Association, 2001-present

Member of Eastern Sociological Society, 2001-present

Faculty Member of Castleberry Peace Institute, 2012-present

Faculty Member of UNT Jewish Studies, 2012-present

Faculty Member, Turkish Studies Institute, Global Research in International Affairs Center, 2006-present

Faculty Member of Contemporary Arab and Muslim Cultural Studies Institute, 2010-present

Member of World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth, 2011-present

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of North Texas: Sociology of Culture, Sociology of Morality, Introduction to Sociological Theory, Globalization, Globalization Graduate Seminar, Freshman Seminar on Globalization, Contemporary Israel and Turkey, Comparative Sociological Methods, Comparative and Global Sociology Graduate Seminar, Research Design Graduate Seminar

Bar-Ilan University: Globalization Graduate Seminar, Economic Sociology Seminar, Environment and Society, Academic Writing and Publishing Seminar, Masters Thesis Practicum

Koç University: Introduction to Sociology, Cultural Sociology, Environment and Society

Stanford University: Cultural Sociology, Formal Organizations, Environment and Society

#### AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Invited Participant, Templeton Foundation Measuring Morality Mini-Conference, Chicago, IL, organizer Steve Vaisey, Duke University Department of Sociology, 2011  
Faculty Fellow, UNT Transformative Instruction Initiative, 2009  
UNT Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship, \$5000, 2008  
UNT Research Opportunities Program Grant, \$5000, 2008  
Highest score in the history of UNT sociology for a first-year merit evaluation, 2008  
Faculty Fellow, Yale University Center for Cultural Sociology, 2007-present  
Graduate Fellow, Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation, 2001-2  
Research Assistantship, Sociology, Bechtel Corporation, 2000-2001  
Member, Comparative Sociology Workshop, Stanford University, 1999-2003

#### SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2012. "Injustice Frames in Social Media." (with Rada Mihalcea) American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
2012. "Market Religions' and Postmodern Globalization Theory." (with Lindsey Johnson) Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York City, NY.
2012. "Desecularizing Globalization Theory? Some Implications of Guatemalan Neo-Pentecostalism for Transnational Capitalist Class Theory." (with Lindsey Johnson as first author) Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
2011. "Newsmax, Fox News, and the 'Anchor Baby' Boom." (with Alexander T. Williams) American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
2011. "Race and Reciprocity: Social Exchange in a Multiracial Exurb." with Caazena T. Hunter and Joseph Comeau. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
2010. "What Has Globalization Done to Developing Countries' Public Libraries?" Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
2009. "New Media, Mass Media, and the Immigration Debate in Texas." (with Alexander Williams) American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
2007. "Cultural Influences on Participation in Internet Eating Disorder Support Groups." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City, NY.
2006. "Cultures of Recovery: An Embodied Sociology of Recovery from Eating Disorders." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
2006. "One More Time, With Feeling: Bodies and Emotions in Cognitive-Cultural Phenomena." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
2005. "Cultural Sociology, Body and Soul." American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
2005. "Our Bodies, Ourselves: Biology, Psychology, and the Strong Argument for Culture." 37th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Stockholm, Sweden.
2005. "Globalizations and the Transformation of Environmental Activism." 37th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Stockholm, Sweden.

2004. "Identifying Mental Models in Discourses: Schemas, Sequences, and Metaphors." American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, California.
2004. "How People Think about Nature and Society." Nature, Science, and Social Movements conference, University of the Aegean, Lesbos, Greece.
2003. "Modern and Postmodern Environmental Organizations." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
2002. "'Idea Hamsters' on the 'Bleeding Edge': Profane Metaphors in High Technology Jargon." American Sociological Association annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois
2002. "Education, Science, and Environmental Organizations: The Establishment of Nonprofit Ecology Organizations in 43 Nations, 1968-1995." Berlin Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change, German Association for Political Science, Berlin, Germany.
2001. "The Coherence of Culture in Practice: Pressure and Violence Metaphors in a Shipyard Union Dispute." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California.

#### INVITED TALKS

Bogazici University, University of Haifa, Princeton University, Sabanci University, Kadir Has University, Holy Cross College, Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science, UNT-TWU-Texas A&M-Commerce Sociology Federation Job Search Workshop, UNT Transformative Instruction Initiative, UNT Model International Organization

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Review Committee, 2011-present  
 University Writing Awards Committee College Representative, 2007-13  
 Global Affairs Committee PACS co-representative, 2011-present  
 GAC Citation for Distinguished Service Selection Committee, 2012  
 Judge, Federation Research Symposium, 2011

#### DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Graduate Program Co-Director, 2012-present  
 Undergraduate Program Director, 2011-12  
 Chair of Comparative and Global Sociology Graduate Concentration Committee, 2010-present  
 Chair of Two Full-time Lecturer Search Committees, 2011  
 Chair of Junior Faculty Search Committee, 2010  
 Member of Junior Faculty Search Committee, 2007, 2008, 2010  
 Member of Department Chair Selection Committee, 2011  
 Member of Ad Hoc Honor Code Appeals Committee, 2011  
 Member of Comparative and Global Sociology Graduate Concentration Committee, 2009-present  
 Member of Federation Sociology Committee, 2010-present  
 Member of Graduate Program Admissions Committee, 2007-present  
 Member of Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2010-present  
 Member of Graduate Student Evaluation Committee, 2011-present  
 Member of Committee for Strategic Initiatives, 2010

Member of Department Evaluation Report Writing Committee, 2009-10  
Department webmaster, 2009-present  
Department Facebook page creator and co-administrator, 2010-present  
Department colloquium creator and organizer, 2007-present  
Department academic writing and publishing seminar co-creator and organizer, 2008-present  
Larissa Remennick invited lecture organizer, 2012  
Susan Watkins invited lecture co-organizer, 2011  
Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society Faculty Representative, 2007-10

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER (\* indicates chair / co-chair / primary advisor)

Shikha Batra (UNT Sociology)\*  
Elizabeth Gabhart (UNT Sociology)\*  
Anthony Guerrero-Soto (UNT Sociology)\*  
David Howard (UNT Sociology)\*  
Caazena Hunter (UNT Sociology)  
Lindsey Johnson (, UNT Sociology)\*  
Diptee Neupane (UNT Sociology)\*  
Swati Singh (UNT Sociology)\*  
Konstantinos Zougris (UNT Sociology)\*  
Wheeler Pulliam (UNT Sociology)\*  
Joseph C. Comeau (UNT Sociology)  
Idris Guclu (, UNT Sociology)  
Tina Mims (UNT Business)  
Soni Rao (, UNT Sociology)  
Gargi Roychowdhury (Kalyani University Sociology)  
David Scott (UNT Library Science)  
Sarah Webb (Syracuse University Library Science)

MASTERS THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Jessica Schuett (UNT Sociology) (selected as 2010 Rudy Seward Outstanding Masters Student)\*  
Trent Ryan (UNT Sociology)\*  
Marek Dojs (member UNT Documentary Film)  
Dilek Aydemir (member, UNT Sociology)

MCNAIR UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS PROGRAM FACULTY MENTOR

Alexander T. Williams (2008) (currently a doctoral student at the University of Pennsylvania Annenberg School for Communication)

NSF ANTHROPOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM MENTOR

Candice Lanus (2011), Jennifer Beard (2010), Gibran Lule-Hurtado (2009), Alexander Williams (2008)